



GREETING PETROLEUM COMPANY OFFICIALS—When the president and production manager of Phillips Petroleum Company arrived at the Wilbarger County Airport with their wives Monday morning for the opening of the new County Memorial Auditorium, R. B. Anderson of Vernon, manager of the W. T. Wagoner Estate, was on hand to welcome them. Shown here after their arrival at 11 a. m. in a company plane—a converted A-26—are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endacott, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fitzjarrald. Mr. Endacott is company president; Mr. Fitzjarrald, production manager.



REX ALLEN

Auditorium Is Jammed For Opening Program Here

Hundreds of people had to be turned away from an already packed auditorium here Monday night as the formal opening and dedication of the new \$650,000 Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium was held.

The Rex Allen Show, featuring Rex Allen, Ginny Jackson and the

Sons of the Pioneers, were the featured attraction of the program which lasted almost two hours. A nation-wide CBS Radio broadcast originated from the stage from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

Judge A. D. Green was master of ceremonies and Vidal Jones led the audience in singing "America."

In his dedicatory remarks, R. B. Anderson praised the people of the county for their community spirit and aggressiveness that resulted in the building of the auditorium.

Mr. Anderson also presented a Treasury Bond Flag to the city in the behalf of John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury.

The 2,000-seat auditorium was packed and many others had to be turned away at the door. For many, it was the first interior view of the new building.

Defense Plants Get Tax Relief

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Ten Texas defense projects have been granted rapid tax write-offs by the Defense Production Administration.

The DPA approval entitles a company to write off in five years, in depreciation for federal tax purposes, a substantial part of the outlay made on a new or expanded plant or equipment. The normal write off period is 20 to 25 years.

The Texas projects certified and the percentage of cost to which the write-off may be applied include:

Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., a \$16,604,200 project at Texas City, for polyethylene plastic, at 60 per cent.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Phillips, \$12,424,630 for aviation gas; bulk of the project at 90 per cent, the rest at percentages ranging from 15 to 65.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad, Dallas, \$8,577,781 at 55 per cent. The DuPont Co., Orange, \$10,293,000 for chemicals, 60 per cent. Fort Worth & Denver Railway, Fort Worth, \$1,368,750 at 70 per cent.

Houston Belt & Terminal Railway, Houston, \$1,300,000 at 55 per cent. Southwestern Public Service Co., \$16,510,642 for an electric power project in Lamb County, 55 per cent.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp., Sunray, \$2,439,920 for aviation alkylate, bulk of the project at 90 per cent.

Taylor Refining Co., McAllen, \$3,871,521 for natural gas, 65 per cent. Mayfair Minerals, Inc., McAllen, \$3,871,521 at 65 per cent.

13 PERSONS FINED

Thirteen persons were fined Monday in Corporation Court. Ten persons paid fines of \$10 each on charges of drunkenness, two were fined \$15 each on charges of drunkenness, two were fined \$5 for speeding, two paid fines of \$5 each on charges of failure to grant right-of-way, and one person \$10 for reckless driving.

DIE IN FIRE

Birmingham, N. Y., Feb. 4 (AP)—The five members of the George Ressegue family died today in their flaming third-floor apartment after an oil stove exploded.

H-D Agents Meet For Training

County Home Demonstration Agents from 10 counties in the Third Extension Service district gathered in Vernon Monday for a four-day training school in upholstery.

The training school, which opened its first class session in the county courthouse at 10 a. m. Monday, is being conducted by Home Economics Miss Irma Winkler.

Miss Winkler, who has just concluded a similar school in District 12 in South Texas, is well known for her work with Home Economics departments of colleges in the midwestern and northwestern portions of the country.

Counties with home demonstration agents here for the school are Childress, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Knox, Motley, Wichita, Stephens, Young and Wilbarger.

Trial Scheduled on Liquor Charge Here

A local man charged with transporting of intoxicating beverages in a dry territory will face trial Wednesday morning before a County Court jury.

A jury panel of 18 men has been called as a venire for the case which will get under way at 9 a. m. Wednesday. The case was filed Aug. 4, 1951.

Jurors include William C. Haseloff, Clois Sharp, W. H. Obenhaus, Bryan Keener, Earl Vaughn, Hunter Hobson, Earl Byars, Jr., George Prudom, S. E. Lawlis, A. D. Boger, Raymond Koontz, Darnell Shelton, Caleb Hildebrand, Fred Roetschke, Richard Kempf, M. A. Inmon and Jack Bane.

CONSULATE CLOSED

London, Feb. 4 (AP)—Britain announced today she has ordered the closure of one of her four remaining consulates in Red China—in Canton.

Negotiators Nearer To Korea Armistice

Lovett Admits Red Leadership in Plane Output

Defense Secretary Says U. S. Fighter Better Than MIG.

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Lovett testified today the U. S. now has better fighter aircraft than the Russian MIGs.

He indicated, however, it may take some time to equal and pass Soviet aircraft production.

Lovett engaged in a crisp exchange with Senators over relative Russian and U. S. air strength, during a congressional hearing on the proposed \$51,100,000,000 military budget for 1952-53.

The Defense Secretary said any cut in this spending program would "increase, beyond the realms of prudence, the calculated risks already taken" in planning the program.

Senator O. Mahoney, presiding at a joint hearing of a Senate appropriations subcommittee and the Senate-House Economic Committee, said the air power question.

"A year ago we had complete command of the skies in Korea," O'Mahoney said, adding this is no longer true.

He asked Lovett when the Defense Department expected to match Russian airpower.

Lovett, replying, said that after World War II the U. S. "went to sleep" on its defenses while Russia pushed ahead.

"We did not demobilize—in my opinion we disintegrated," the Pentagon chief said. As a result, he added, "we have to run faster now for several years to make up a deficit in aircraft."

O'Mahoney asked if the Russians' MIG 15 is "better than our aircraft we can send" to Korea.

Lovett replied the U. S. has better aircraft "in test." He said the F-86 is "a superior plane" although it weighs about one-third more than a MIG and has a slower climb.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, wanted to know how long this airplane testing must go on.

"I think we ought to put our best foot forward in Korea," he said. "I think we ought to do something out there."

Lovett, to explain the time needed to develop a new type of plane, said he would show a chart on just one contract "that is classified."

This brought a quick warning from O'Mahoney that "a representative of the Russian news agency, Tass, is in the room."

Jean Montgomery, reporter of congressional affairs for Tass, sat at the press table.

Fifth Victim of Car Crash Dies Monday

Pauls Valley, Okla., Feb. 4 (AP)—A 9-year-old Dallas boy today became the fifth Texan to die as a result of a head-on car-truck collision a mile and a half south of Pauls Valley.

James Weaver died in a Pauls Valley hospital from injuries received yesterday in the mishap which also killed his parents and two other Dallas residents.

Other victims were Loren Otto Weaver, 43, father of James; his wife, Hallie, 45; Mrs. Clara Mae Cornett, 40; and Patricia Ann Cornett, 15, her daughter.

The truck driver, George A. King, 24, Purcell, sustained minor injuries.

Aunt of Vernon Woman Is Killed in Crash

Mrs. Rosa Lee Morgan, 71, an aunt of Mrs. W. A. Blockson of Vernon, was killed instantly in a two-car collision near Harold on Highway 287 Sunday afternoon.

A resident of Paducah, Mrs. Morgan was riding with her husband when the accident occurred. They had been visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and were en route to Paducah when their car was in collision with a car occupied by Polly Ann Murphy, 17, of Dumas, and Jean Griggs, 17, of Springer, N. M.

The girls were en route to Dallas where both were enrolled at SMU. Neither suffered serious injury, although their car was demolished. Mr. Morgan, 70, suffering minor injuries in the crash.

Administration's Cleanup Man Sets Up Shop for His Big Investigation Party

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Newbold Morris, the Truman administration's "cleanup" man, set up shop for his corruption-in-government investigation today, laughing off a barrage of criticism from members of his own party.

The six foot three and one-half inch New York lawyer a Republican, likened the congressional heckling to the hazing inflicted on newcomers at many schools, and declared:

"This is, you know, an election year and I intend to keep my sense of humor. If Rosenberg, Lilienthal and Acheson can take it, so can I."

These references were to Anna Rosenberg, assistant secretary of defense; David L. Lilienthal, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Secretary of State Acheson. All have been targets of congressional criticism and inquiry.

Officer Warns

Watch Those Air Rifles, Fellows

Parents have been warned that they are going to be held liable for any damage to public or private property resulting from the shooting of "air rifles" by their children, County Juvenile Officer Ben Woodington said Monday.

Mr. Woodington said that a great number of complaints had been received both by his office and the Police Department regarding the destruction of property by children shooting the air rifles.

He stated that windshields in automobiles, window glass in school buildings and other buildings, street lights, light meters and other breakable objects had all been the target of air rifle fire.

He said that at least two people had been struck by the pellets. One man was struck in the arm as he was taking a bath in his home.

Mr. Woodington pointed out that it was against a city ordinance to allow children to shoot the air rifles in the city limits.

"In view of the great number of complaints that have been received regarding this," Mr. Woodington said, "we are going to have to hold parents liable for any damage to public property maliciously damaged by children firing air rifles."

Crew of Doomed Freighter Saved

Morehead City, N. C., Feb. 4 (AP)—The 26 crewmen of the Panama freighter Miget leaped safely ashore before dawn today as hurricane-whipped winds broke their 2,600-ton ship in two.

A Coast Guard rocket, fired by a beach party searching the shoreline of Portsmouth Island, drew an answering blinker light from the stranded freighter about 2 a. m. That exchange of messages above the Atlantic's roar was sufficient to give the Miget's crew their bearings. All came over the small freighter's side and walked in.

The captain and his 25 men, worn by an all-night battle against impossible odds, were taken to an abandoned Coast Guard station on the barren island. All were soaked and sleepy.

Water reached the freighter's fuel supplies yesterday. Soon all power failed. The Miget wallowed helplessly in one of the worst winter southeasters in years along this coast.

In the night the Miget and a Coast Guard PBV plane exchanged flare signals. But Coast Guard boats were turned back by heavy seas and hard winds.

The Miget, bound from Baltimore to Morehead City, ran into the storm yesterday. The Miget called for help about 10 o'clock last night by her radio signal faded and failed before she could give position.

DIES IN BLAZE

Winters, Feb. 4 (AP)—Louis Pagle, 4, died early today when fire razed the three-room home of a Latin-American family three miles west of here. The father, Simon Pagle, said he smelled smoke about 1 a. m., and aroused the family. A check outside the house showed the four-year-old missing and an attempt to enter the blazing structure to rescue him failed.

Morris told newsmen, in reply to specific criticisms leveled against him, that he has never been associated with any Communist front organization and that he has "never been involved in any ship deal."

Morris held what he described as "my last press conference until I have something to announce."

He asserted that if his investigation turns up irregularities, that fact will be promptly announced.

Morris was greeted in his new office by Attorney General McGrath, who appointed him last Friday as his special assistant for the proposed government cleanup.

Morris appeared shocked when newsmen told him there had been some implication in congressional criticism of his appointment that he may have profited personally from surplus tanker deals which have been under investigation.

"Do they really get that low around here?" Morris asked.

He then asserted he had never been in any ship deal, "never bought or sold a ship" and "never received one dollar in the form of salary or otherwise" as head of the China International Foundation.

The foundation, a tax-free charitable organization, was described by the New Yorker as functioning for the benefit of Chinese students in this country and for American students specializing in Chinese studies.

The foundation owns all of the stock of United Tanker Corp., which operates tankers on world routes.

Of a charge yesterday by Rep. Potter (R-Mich.) that Morris had a record of letting himself be used by Communist front organizations the New Yorker said:

"It just isn't so. I will match my Americanism with Mr. Potter's any day he wants."

Change Made in Anti-Alien Bill

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—A Senate Immigration Subcommittee announced today it has stripped from an anti-alien smuggling bill a section imposing severe penalties of farmers who hire aliens who have illegally entered this country.

Chairman Jenner, Republican, Indiana, said the subcommittee has agreed on terms of the measure, which now goes to the full Senate Judiciary Committee.

He said congressional approval of the bill is needed to "pave the way for negotiations between this country and Mexico for the importation of farm workers to areas where they are needed."

Jenner said the existing agreement with Mexico will expire Feb. 12, and that the Mexican Government has indicated it will refuse to sign a new agreement unless the United States passes stricter laws against illegal entry of Mexican aliens.

Mexican contract labor long has protested that illegal Mexican immigrants—known as "wetbacks" because many of them swam or forded the Rio Grande—swarm over the border every year and depress wages of those brought in legally.

Jenner said the bill is "a necessary step toward meeting the shortage of farm workers in certain areas of this country." He said it still would penalize those who actually smuggle aliens into the country. Many farmers had protested that they would have little means of checking whether an alien had come to them legally, and might be punished for unintended violations.

COLLEGE CRITICIZED

Austin, Feb. 4 (AP)—Use of college telephones to evade federal taxes on personal long distance calls was criticized by State Auditor C. H. Cavness today. In an audit report of the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, he said the college had collected \$2,291 for personal long distance calls for the year ending last Aug. 31 on which no federal tax apparently was paid. "We believe that student, staff or faculty status at any college does not constitute exemption from federal tax on personal telephone calls, and that arrangements should be made in some manner whereby they would not go through a college telephone system," the report said.

Work on Last Agenda Item Is Set Wednesday

Reds Also Hopeful That Armistice May Be Near at Last.

Munsan, Korea, Feb. 4 (AP)—A U. N. command spokesman said tonight the Allies and Communists "have moved closer to an armistice" in Korea.

He added the Reds also may "have hopes of an armistice." Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, the spokesman, said agreements reached by staff officers working on truce supervision and the subcommittee on prisoner exchange mean "we have moved closer to an armistice."

He said Communist acceptance of a U. N. proposal to start immediately negotiations on the final section of an armistice indicates "they have hopes of an armistice."

Truce negotiators scheduled a full dress session Wednesday to start work on the fifth and last agenda item. And there were optimistic predictions from an Allied member of the prisoner exchange subcommittee.

Search for Murderess Spreading

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 4 (AP)—The search for Winnie Ruth Judd, red-haired trunk murderess of 21 years ago, spread through Arizona today with police admitting they were baffled by her disappearance.

Winnie Ruth, 48, dubbed the "Tiger Woman" after she killed two women and dismembered their bodies in 1931, has eluded capture since escaping from the State Hospital for Insane Saturday night.

She opened a third story tower window in her ward, slid down a 48-foot rope improvised from restraining straps and disappeared in the night. Police are still checking reports she fled in a dark colored sedan waiting outside the nine-foot barbed wire hospital fence.

It was her fifth escape from the institution.

New Course in Nursing Started

A new Red Cross course in home nursing—the fifth started here since Jan. 1—got underway at the courthouse at 1 p. m. Monday with 11 women enrolled.

Mrs. E. S. Dockery is instructor for the course, which will consist of seven two-hour periods.

Women enrolled include Mesdames Clyde Hines, Doris Jean Carpenter, Edith Mae Black, Floyd Graf, Mack McKeskey, Bob Oliver, R. B. Galbreath, Miles Childress, E. H. Boyett and Bill Word.

Seven Persons Fined in Justice Court

Seven persons were fined Monday in Justice Court.

Justice of the Peace C. W. Shepherd fined an Altus man \$19 for speeding, another Altus man \$14 for illegal passing, a local Negro woman \$18.15 for drunkenness, a local man \$23.15 for affray, and an Electra man \$23.15 for affray.

Justice of the Peace G. L. Robinson fined a Fort Worth man \$19 for speeding and a Plainview man \$34 for an overweight vehicle.



"Quick!—look for another house in the Vernon Record Want Ads—We've got termites!"

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Texas Elevator Shortages Of \$3,820,000 Are Found

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—A House subcommittee says it has found shortages of \$3,820,000 in Texas elevators and warehouses handling government grain.

In a report yesterday the group said the shortages cover 626,305 bushels of wheat and 84,488,500 pounds of grain sorghum.

The report also accused Agriculture Department officials of showing "official favoritism" toward certain grain dealers and accepting gifts from firms doing business with the government.

The appropriations subcommittee had its staff investigate the government's grain storage program last fall. In January it called Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and other officials to closed hearings to go over the report.

A report of the House was made public yesterday. The Senate agriculture committee also has started a probe of the program.

Brannan has told Senators private firms were to blame for the shortages and no government employees benefited.

In the report the House subcommittee criticized the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), which handles the grain storage, for what it called failure to inspect storage facilities before and during the time they are used to store government grain.

The report asserted two agriculture officials at Kansas City showed "official favoritism" toward the Lone Star Co., Houston.

The report said the Houston firm was informed of competitors' low bids for grain bags, allowed to obtain contracts by meeting competitors' low bids, informed of CCC bag requirements before other dealers, and permitted material changes in contracts with apparent advantage to Lone Star.

The report named the Kansas City employees as Carl G. Rausch, chief, transportation division of the Production and Marketing Administration, and his assistant, Willard D. McCabe. It said an official department investigation showed the two received binoculars and clocks from Lone Star and as a result both men were suspended without pay for a month.

The report termed CCC's investigation "unsatisfactory."

The subcommittee found that in the Dallas PMA office, 15 employees had "accepted gratuities from firms doing business with that office." Gifts ranged from boxes of fruit to \$100 gift certificates.

Noting one of the 15 employees, Stephen G. Benit Jr. was indicted by a federal grand jury at Fort Worth on charges of accepting bribes, the report said "the subcommittee was astonished to learn that Benit x x x has been reemployed by the Office of Price Stabilization."

The report said the CCC audited a representative number of grain warehouses in the area served by the Dallas office.

"In the first 136 elevators audited, shortages were found to exist in 51 elevators, or better than 37 per cent of the elevators examined. Shortages discovered to date total 626,305 bushels of wheat and 84,488,500 pounds of grain sorghum valued at approximately \$3,820,000," the report said.

It listed seven Texas elevators as having "admitted or known conversion cases," and 14 others involving shortages the status of which was undetermined. It said there are 29 other establishments in which a shortage is known or believed to exist.

The report referred to a wheat conversion case at Galveston, Tex., in 1949 when the CCC purchased 425,000 bushels of No. 3 mixed wheat from the Kansas City grain companies. It said the seller did not have the grain called for in the Galveston terminal elevator and the terminal elevator attempted to deliver poor quality wheat which the CCC rejected.

Suit has been filed in Texas court against the three grain companies and the municipality operating the terminal facility, the report said, seeking \$1,000,980. Against this is a credit of \$853,638 realized by CCC in sale of the poor quality wheat.

"Although this case has been submitted to the Justice Department for consideration, no criminal action has been initiated, insofar as is known," this subcommittee said. "The subcommittee was unable at several points in the hearings to obtain from the CCC witnesses positive evidence of false representation by the superintendent of the warehouse."

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TRAFFIC DEATHS--

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collision near Amarillo Saturday. Pvt. Grady D. Taft, 22, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, fatally injured Saturday when the car in which he was riding overturned 16 miles from Laredo.

Mrs. Jo Ann Bodiford, about 23, Dallas, shot and killed Saturday in front of a Grand Prairie cafe. He husband, Jack C. Bodiford, 25, Dallas, was charged with murder.

Two Latin-American children died in an explosion that trapped them in their home at Abilene Saturday. The victims were 16-month-old Fred Otegon, Jr., and his sister, Nita, 3.

J. B. Posey, 25, Bowie, died Saturday after he was pulled from the wreckage of his auto which smashed into a bridge near Nocona. A Muenster filling station operator and another man chased Posey after they flushed a prowler from the filling station. Several shots were fired at Posey's car. Dr. P. A. Major, Nocona, said Posey died of gunshot wounds.

A six-month-old boy, Juan Ramos Jr., died Friday at San Antonio after a plastic oxygen tent covering him exploded. The child was in a critical condition with a heart ailment. Doctors said the fire and explosion was a contributing cause of the death. Hospital officials said a faulty electric base plug might have ignited the oxygen in the tent. w 2fig rbreya lkcc- ogers-ho

Hospital Briefs--
Admissions:
Mrs. Bertha Richardson.
Mrs. J. A. Walker.
Mrs. Luke Tallant.
Mrs. B. M. Moore.
Mrs. Bob Suttle.
Mrs. O. C. Folmar.
Mrs. Jack Neal.
Mrs. Roy Aston.
Mrs. Bess Osborn.
Mrs. J. W. Arnold.
Floyd Phillips.
Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Dismissals:
Harry Babbitt.
Ronnie Hollar.
Charles Lowe.
Mrs. Fannie Moore.
Jackie Barnes.
Mrs. Lois Wilkerson.
Mrs. Bob Wright and baby boy.
Mrs. D. D. Trawick.
Mrs. Darrell Shelton.
Henry Lee.
Mrs. Frank Williams.
Danny Johnson.
Mrs. Y. Delgado and baby boy.
Mrs. H. H. Parkhill.
Mrs. B. B. Caldwell and baby girl.

DEATHS
Mrs. T. L. McBride.
Mrs. G. C. Phillips.
Deaths:
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley, a boy.

DESTROY CABINS
Corsicana, Feb. 4. (AP)—Fire last night destroyed five tourist cabins and damaged eight more at Brewster Tourist Court south of here. E. L. Brewer estimated damage at \$10,000. Nine of the courts were occupied but no one was injured.

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Markets

Chicago Grain Futures

Wheat:	Open	Close
March	2.55 1/4-55	2.54 1/4-54
May	2.52 1/4-51	2.50 1/4-50
July	2.46 1/4-46	2.44 1/4-44
Sept.	2.48	2.46 1/4
Dec.	2.51 1/4	2.50
Corn:	Open	Close
March	1.83 1/2-82 1/2	1.81 1/2-81 1/2
May	1.86 1/4-84 1/4	1.84 1/4-84 1/4
July	1.86 1/4	1.84 1/4-84 1/4
Sept.	1.83 1/2-83 1/2	1.81 1/2-81 1/2
Dec.	1.74 1/4	1.72 1/4
Oats:	Open	Close
March86 1/4-83 1/4	.83 1/4-83 1/4
May85 1/4-83 1/4	.83 1/4-83 1/4
July83 1/4-81 1/4	.81 1/4-81 1/4
Sept.82 1/4	.80 1/4-80 1/4

Fort Worth Cash Grain

Fort Worth, Feb. 4. (AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 2.67 1/4-72 1/4. Corn No. 2 white 1.11 1/4-13 1/4. Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo 3.09-14.

Markets at A Glance

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—Stocks—Lower; general decline. Bonds—Steady; same rails in demand. Cotton—Lower; liquidation and stop-loss selling.

Chicago:
Wheat—Weak; held up better than other cereals.
Corn—Very weak; Korean news; large cash receipts.
Oats—Extremely weak; heavy liquidation.
Hogs—10 to 25 cents higher; top \$19.00.
Cattle—Strong to 50 cents higher; top \$38.50.

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Feb. 4. (AP)—Cattle 2,000; calves 800; cattle steady, calves firm; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 30.00-34.00; common and medium steers and yearlings 30.00-34.00; beef cows 20.00-23.50; good and choice fat calves 30.00-34.00; plain and medium 21.00-29.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 26.00-32.50; stocker cows 21.00-27.00; stocker calves 26.00-35.00.

Hogs 1,400; butchers strong to 25 higher; sows strong to 50 higher; feeder pigs unevenly higher; choice 180-270 lb. butchers 18.25-50; choice 160-175 lb. and 280-380 lb. hogs 16.75-18.00; sows 13.50-15.50; feeder pigs 10.00-14.00.

Sheep 2,500; steady; good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 26.00-27.00; feeder lambs 20.00-26.50; woolled lambs 26.50.

TWO MEN FINED

Two local men were fined here Monday in County Court on charges of driving while intoxicated. Each was fined \$77.25 and had driver's license suspended for a period of six months.

New Orleans Cotton Futures

New Orleans, Feb. 4. (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long liquidation and hedge selling. Closing prices were steady, \$1.70 to \$2.95 a bale lower.

March	Open	Close
March	42.10	41.80
May	41.71	41.35-38
July	41.03	40.68-69
October	38.22	37.70
December	37.97	37.39

New Orleans Spot Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 4. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, \$1.75 a bale lower. Sales 1,489. Low middling 37.60; middling 41.60; good middling 42.60. Receipts none. Stock 267,816.

Tidelands Issue Under Discussion

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Texas Atty.-Gen. Price Daniel, vice president of the National Association of Attorneys General, met today with the organization's submerged lands committee to discuss how to get Congress to pass a bill giving the states title to lands beneath the marginal seas.

Steering clear of political questions, the announced candidate for the seat now held by Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) told this reporter:

"I'm here strictly on tidelands business. Referring to federal control of the oil-rich submerged coastal lands on an interim basis pending final settlement of the problem, Daniel said:

"I'm definitely opposed to the O'Mahoney interim resolution because it would give the Secretary of the Interior temporary control, and I don't want him to get his foot in the door."

"Federal agencies already have too much to look after. They control 24 per cent of the land in the United States, and do not make as much profit from it as Texas does on its school lands—a much smaller area."

Daniel said the Association of Attorneys General will press for amendment of the O'Mahoney resolution on the Senate floor to provide for out-right state ownership of the disputed property.

If that move fails, he suggested efforts to give the state rather than the federal government temporary control pending final settlement of the problem.

Asked whether he plans to talk with Connally during his two-day visit here Daniel replied he will try to talk not only with the Senator but with all the other Texas members of Congress.

Savings Accounts Affected By Inflation in Past Year

New York, Feb. 4. (AP)—That nest-egg of yours—does it look as big now as it was supposed to when you planned it? Could you afford the inroads of inflation by different investments?

Some people have—by investment or speculation in commodities, common stocks or real estate equities. Speculation in investment with a bigger dash of risk—risk taken with a hope of greater gain.

The dollar you saved before World War II has only about 53 cents in purchasing power now compared with what it had then. That means if you put your money into savings accounts, Government or corporate bonds, preferred stocks, or just kept it in cash—you've lost ground so far as purchasing power goes.

But some commodities, houses, farms and common stocks have advanced so much in nominal dollar value since 1939 that their real value even in terms of the present dollar with its 53-cents purchasing power is well ahead of 1939.

"Some people have defended themselves successfully against inflation and even accumulated small fortunes in legitimate speculation in commodities, common stocks, or real estate equities," the National City Bank of New York says in its February letter, out today. But it says these people were mostly experts in what they were doing and willing to risk losses.

"A small capital, a reserve for family emergencies or children's education, should not go into speculative uses," the bank warns.

Taking a banker's view of what has actually happened to investments made in 1939, here is what 13 years have done to their purchasing power:

Cash has lost 47 per cent of its purchasing power. So has the principal put into savings accounts. The purchasing power of the income from such accounts, even with interest rates higher, now is off by 29 per cent.

The nominal dollar value of many bonds and preferred stocks (in 1952 dollars) is up, but in terms of purchasing power (in 1939 dollars) the real value is down anywhere from 43 to 52 per cent. Purchasing power of interest payments is down 47 per cent.

As for Government savings bonds—"D" bonds in 1939, "E" bonds now—a dollar invested in them in 1939 (reinvested later in "E" bonds) would have returned 37 per cent in accrued nominal dollar value by now. But in purchasing power the money would have lost 27 per cent.

Taking common stocks used in popular "averages," the bank figures they have gone up in nominal value (in 1952 dollars) by 100 to 200 per cent since 1939. That puts their purchasing power value (in 1939 dollars) up by 9 to 68 per cent, while income from these stocks has gained in purchasing power by 8 to 75 per cent.

A typical one-family house has increased 150 per cent in dollar value since 1939 (where the neighborhood hasn't changed, of course) and the purchasing power value is up 34 per cent.

Farm real estate has gone up a little less in nominal value but is still ahead by 30 per cent in purchasing power values. The gross cash income per farm, however, is up 137 per cent over 1939 in terms of purchasing power.

WRECKS GROCERY
Lima, O., Feb. 4. (AP)—Thieves really wanted to crack the safe at the Williams Brothers Grocery in Lima Sunday. They set two charges of nitroglycerin that not only cracked the safe but wrecked the grocery. Ray Williams, one of the store's owners, said the thieves got \$4,117 from the safe. He estimated damage to the grocery at \$8,000.

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Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served to Mabry Lawrence Waggoner and Messrs. and Mesdames Taylor Bagley and daughter, Caroline; Frank Smith and children; Martha and Mark; Lester Boyd; Johnny Townsend and son, Roger; Pat Waggoner; R. A. Bell and children, Caroline, Lynnette and Kenneth; and Marvin Fox and children, Eugene, Lynn and Deborah.

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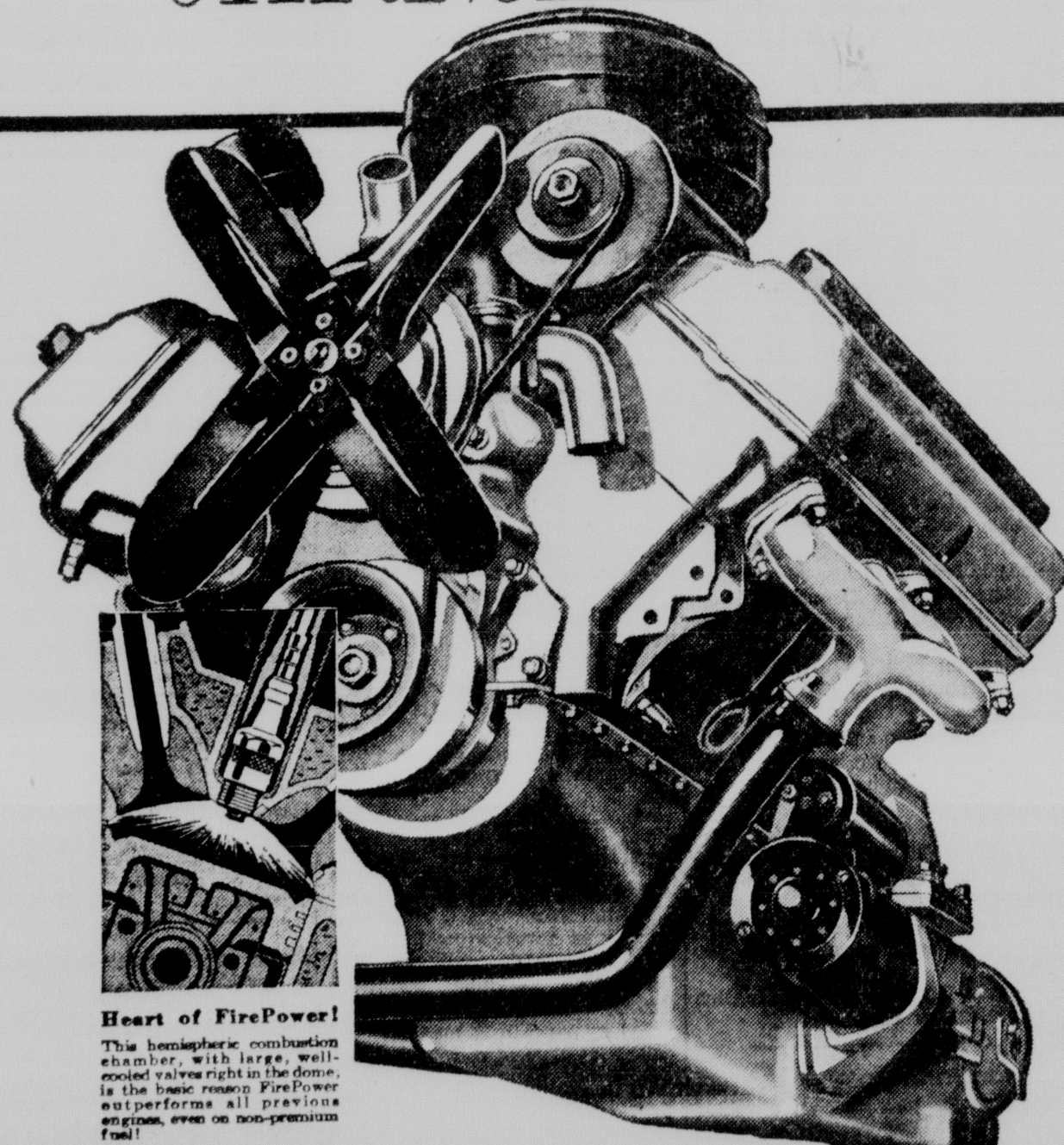
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The Lottie Still Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Catherine Weaver, 2602 Maiden.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Ymparika Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Nowlin, with Mrs. W. E. Wright, co-hostess. Mrs. Fay Eggleston will be guest speaker.

Lockett High PTA meeting at the school. Study course at 2 p. m. and regular meeting at 3 p. m.

The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

First Baptist Lydia Class social in the church parlor at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mesdames Ed Miller, A. T. Lemon and Almo Vassey.

First Baptist LLL Class covered dish dinner at 7 p. m. in the youth building of the church. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. B. Carmichael, Leroy Gibson, G. F. Hemphill, W. E. Howl, Floyd Henson, C. Y. Ward and Earl Walker, hostesses. The nursery will be open.

Grace Episcopal Church auxiliary meeting at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Edith Mae Williamson, 2215 Wilbarger.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Sorosis Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. E. Carpenter. Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene will speak on "The Cavalcade of Texas."

Thursday, Feb. 7

Holy Family Altar Society meeting at 2 p. m. in the old church.

Junior High P. T. A. meeting at 4 p. m. in the Junior High building.

Friday, Feb. 8

The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 7 to 11 p. m.

First Baptist Fidelis Class party at 3 p. m. in the church parlor. Mesdames L. E. Scott, Gerald Carter, Roy Taylor and B. D. Steelman, hostesses.

The Wayland International Choir from Plainview will present a concert at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 9

The Lion's Den will be open for all members from 2 to 5 p. m. and for junior high members only from 7 to 10 p. m.

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Cool Front Is Accompanied By Sandstorm in This Area

(By The Associated Press)

Towering clouds of red sand blew out of the state early today after giving some sections their worst dusting since the days of the dust bowl era in the 1930's.

Temperatures dropped slightly following the swift flow of air from the north.

No rainfall was reported Sunday or expected today to ease the pangs of Texas' worst drought in many years.

Last night a soil expert warned that the clouds of reddish dust which billowed as high as 9,000 feet could be a forerunner of more serious dust storms.

"About two million acres south and west of Lubbock are in sufficiently critical condition that such dust storms may continue," said Louis Merrill of Fort Worth, regional director of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Yesterday north and northeast winds of 30 to 40 miles per hour drove the dust from the El Paso-Panhandle area to Houston and the Rio Grande Valley. Visibility was cut to three-fourths of a mile in some East Texas towns. Dallas had visibility of less than a mile and a half for more than six hours.

Merrill said approximately 3½ million acres of crop and range land were without sufficient cover. These include the two million acres which are in critical condition.

"In the other 1½ million scattered acres there is sufficient moisture so emergency tillage operations are being used to produce cloddy or roughened surface," he said.

"This can be done until the roughened surface is worn down by continued drought and the earth becomes pulverized. It is an added expense since it produces no income, but farmers are working at it pretty hard," he said.

Some areas, including the one extending from Lubbock to Big Spring to Pecos, are too dry for tillage operations, he said.

"The drought has been of 18 months' duration or longer in more than 100 counties. This is longer than the drought of 1917-18 and the most severe since 1886."

"This means poor to fair cover on ranges and poor to none on crop lands," Merrill said.

Art Bralley, Potter County farm agent, said at Amarillo that he does not expect the return of dust bowl days soon, if ever. He attributed this to deep moisture in that area and improved soil treatment and crop methods.

In that region, he said, "the Texas Blue Birds enjoyed a tour through the Vernon Manufacturing Company, followed by refreshments at a local drug store. Those present were Patty Davenport, Kay Edwards, Jackie Rowell, Mary Ann Martin, Brenda Beck, Wanda Stinson, the leader, Mrs. V. G. Rowell, and the assistant leader, Mrs. Roy Martin, Jr.

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wheat country is in a lot better shape than in the 30's."

"We will have some blowing this Spring in this area, but in my opinion, will not have a return of the dust bowl this season. Barring a lot of thawing and freezing, we will be in a pretty good shape, except in some spots where there is no coverage."

John W. Herring of Alice, head of a six-county soil conservation district, said the Corpus Christi area is in a "little bit better condition" to avoid dusts than the rest of the state because of moisture of the soil.

Kidnaped Girl Freed by Captor

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 4. (AP)—Pretty Mamie Ruth Shelton, 18, the first American girl kidnaped in postwar Germany, was threatened with death by a gunman in U. S. uniform before he abandoned her in a stolen car on a lonely country road, she told investigators today.

The red-haired, blue-eyed stepdaughter of an army sergeant said her abductor fled with her for an hour through the navy countryside last night after forcing out her soldier escorts at pistol point.

Brandishing a .45 automatic, he warned her, "don't move out of this car or you'll die," then he vanished on foot.

The victim huddled on the front seat of the stolen Pontiac sedan until morning, she said.

When it was light, she walked to a main road and asked for help. Two military policemen rescued her at Niederdorf, about 20 miles from the Frankfurt suburb of Fechenheim, where she was seized at 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Her stepfather, Master Sgt. F. B. Burns of Hot Springs, Va., said this afternoon the girl was "perfectly all right."

Thousands of American military police and more than 100,000 German police meanwhile continued the search for her abductor in the greatest manhunt in West Germany's postwar history.

The kidnapper was reported to have told the girl and her companions he escaped from a military stockade at Mannheim. But officers there said no prisoner was missing.

Burns said his stepdaughter was not physically harmed.

PLANS RESTRICTIONS

Paris, Feb. 4. (AP)—To save dwindling reserves of foreign currency, France will clamp quota restrictions on many imports from her European neighbors and will take other "difficult measures."

The new government will reimpose the system of quotas for everything but raw materials and essential food products, economic affairs minister Robert Buron said. He did not say what products would be most affected.

Cherrapunji, India, has had 1,605.05 inches of rain in two years.

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Harold Ickes Is Claimed by Death

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Death came quietly at dusk yesterday to Harold L. Ickes, 77, the New Dealer whose sharp wit and blunt speech stormed for two decades across the national scene.

Ickes, self-styled "Old Curmudgeon," died at 6:25 p. m. (EST) in a coma at a hospital here. He succumbed after an 11-week illness following complications of an old arthritic condition.

Virtually an unknown in 1932 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him Secretary of the Interior, Ickes had become one of the most turbulent figures in politics by 1946, when he resigned in a huff to President Truman.

"A unique figure in American public life is lost to the nation," President Truman commented last night, adding:

"He was withal a true patriot and a many-sided citizen whose passing leaves a void in our national life not easily filled."

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. (EST) Wednesday at All Soul's (Unitarian) Church in Washington.

During the turbulent depression years of the 1930's Ickes was head man of the Public Works Administration, overseeing—sometimes down to the last penny—more than seven billion dollars worth of public building.

Ickes liberally used his talent for fashioning barbed titles and phrases. He pinned them on people and issues the world over, but political campaigns were his special province.

He once referred to Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate of 1944 and 1948, as "the candidate in sneakers." He called Wendell L. Wilkie, the GOP candidate in 1946, "the simple, barefoot Wall Street lawyer."

Of himself, Ickes once remarked: "I've known for a long time that I'm not loved with the fervor to which I'm entitled. If a man worked hard at it he couldn't get a bigger list of enemies than I."

Lad With Mystery Disease Is Dead

Dallas, Feb. 4. (AP)—Billy Nassie, 2, whose illness puzzled doctors, died Saturday at midnight.

Dallas doctors said he suffered from muscular dystrophy, an incurable form of atrophy which runs in families. The Dallas Kiwanis Club raised \$2,491 to send the child to a New York specialist.

In New York, Dr. Max Gerson said the illness was lead poisoning caused by the child eating the paint off his crib. He said the boy was "getting along well" when the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nassie, brought Billy home Monday.

Billy's Dallas doctor said a positive diagnosis awaited a report from pathologists.

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NEW ORDER

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Defense Mobilizer Wilson today is expected to issue an order permitting military contracts to be awarded to areas where work is needed, even if the bids are not the lowest offered. Up to now, defense contracts generally have gone to the lowest bidder. The order is designed to ease the serious regional unemployment reported in about 18 areas.

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Search Made for Missing Plane

Abilene, Feb. 4. (AP)—A search for a plane missing since Saturday night during a dust storm in the Abilene area started today at 7:30 a. m. Aboard the plane was a Dallas-bound college flyer.

Planes from Ellington Field were expected later today to join the search.

Perry Marvin Singleton, University of Colorado student, left Boulder, Colo., Saturday in his own plane. He checked by radio with Amarillo and Wichita Falls as he passed.

About 10 p. m. Saturday he contacted the Abilene Airport saying he was lost in a storm and had gas for only an hour. He said dust clouds prevented him from seeing where he was and high head winds kept his small plane from staying on course.

For about 20 minutes the Abilene Airport radio operator tried to direct Singleton to the field. Shortly before the youth's radio went silent, he said: "I'm getting out of here."

The radio operator thought the youth meant he was flying elsewhere rather than attempting to parachute.

Continued high winds and dust kept most rescue planes from search operations yesterday.

Singleton's home is in Monterey, Calif.

ONE TUNISIAN KILLED

Tunis, Tunisia, Feb. 4. (AP)—At least one Tunisian was killed and a highway bridge blown up last night in this uneasy French North African protectorate. There was no indication riots are being resumed such as cost 50 lives last month, but isolated sabotage continues.

MARTIAL LAW

Pusan, Korea, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Government today proclaimed martial law in a section of South-eastern Korea as an anti-guerrilla measure.

Texans To Play Big Role in Ike Rally

Fort Worth, Feb. 4. (AP)—Texans will have a big part in the Eisenhower-for-President rally in Madison Square Garden, New York City, this Friday.

A special train of "non-partisan" Texans is scheduled to leave here Wednesday at 5 p. m. They will be garbed in western dress and accompanied by the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band.

Final plans for the train were made here yesterday by Eisenhower backers from throughout the State.

Delegations from different States will march into the Garden in separate groups. The Texas group will be last. It will be led by the H-SU Band and the four white horses used at

EDITORIAL COMMENT.....

MORE THAN CIVIL SERVICE NEEDED

President Truman's plan for reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was given a vote of approval by the House last Wednesday. It went through without a record vote. However, that is not of special significance. It wasn't necessary for the House to take action one way or another. Under the law permitting the President to make shifts in the organization and functions of Government agencies an executive order becomes final unless one branch of Congress vetoes it within 60 days.

The Senate has not acted, and it may not. If nothing is done about it the order will become effective March 15. Most observers believe the Senate will follow the lead of the House in agreeing to the changes if the question is brought to a vote.

The order is aimed at eliminating some of the temptations which led to major scandals in the Bureau by placing all officials, except the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under civil service. Heretofore collectors in the 48 States have been political appointees and the record in recent years has not been so good. A number of the collectors have been forced to resign and others have been indicted. A few have been convicted in trials already held.

There is no dispute that in that respect the new plan is much better than the old. However, it is well to point out that men are not made honest by changing their official status from the political appointees to civil service workers. Neither does civil service rating guarantee competence of individuals.

We could feel much better about the whole thing if reorganization had been made after the investigation now under way is completed and if it were directed solely by a desire to correct a bad condition. It is impossible to avoid a feeling that if this weren't a campaign year the reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue would not have been ordered by the President.

The basic weakness of our whole system of internal revenue administration is that one agency performs the dual responsibility of determining the amount of tax due and collecting it. As long as the same man does these two jobs we will have the basis of graft and improper influence.

DECIDING SOME QUESTIONS NO SO EASY

A few days ago a teacher in an Oklahoma City junior high school was compelled to resign his job when it was discovered that several years previously he had been given a suspended sentence on a charge of burglary, said to have been committed while still a youth in his teens.

Apparently there were no other complaints against him as a teacher. Both his principal and superintendent testified to his good conduct and satisfactory character of his work.

The big question is whether the school trustees acted wisely in compelling the young man to resign under the circumstances. The dismissed teacher insists that the action was a grave injustice and in the nature of persecution because of misdemeanors committed as a youth when he made the mistake so many youngsters make of falling in with bad associates. He declared that he has done all he could to make amends and was making good as a useful citizen when his past was dug into to expose a fact which helped nobody.

There is another side to such cases, as a matter of course. It is impossible to calculate what harm might be done in the lives of young students if they knew their teacher had been able to get away with a violation of the law serious enough to warrant a prison sentence. And it is true, of course, that justice in such cases does not of necessity require that former culprits be given positions of such unusual trust and importance as that of training young children. And there must always be reasons for wondering whether one may return to old ways.

Which is the better course? To provide the proper answer to that question calls for a far greater degree of wisdom than most people have. Unfortunately, human nature being what it is, nobody can lay down a rule which will fit with equal justice in all instances.

Most of us are kept poor all our life paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

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19 English river
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54 Exclamations
57 American poet
58 John (Gaelic)
59 Young street Arab
61 Defensive structure formed by felled trees
63 Expunge
64 Distress
65 Peel

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43 Unkeeled
45 He gained fame
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47 Retinue
49 Young oyster
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APME Elects New President

Amarillo, Feb. 4. (AP)—J. Q. Mahaffey, editor of the *Texarkana Gazette* and News, was named president of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association here yesterday.

Election of officers came in the closing session of the annual meeting to review progress in improving the AP Texas news report.

Mahaffey succeeds Charles A. Guy, editor and publisher of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

The Association voted to meet in Dallas in 1953. Other new officers are Col. Dwight Allison, managing editor of the *San Antonio Light*, first vice president; Harry Blanding, managing editor of the *Temple Telegram*, second vice president; Ray Parr, of the *Amarillo Globe-Times*, secretary, and R. J. Watts, managing editor of the *Houston Chronicle*, treasurer.

General Manager Frank J. Starzel of the Associated Press told the group of almost 100 managing editors and staff members of Texas newspapers that news accounts must be completely accurate to keep reader confidence.

"Don't assume that the average reader knows nothing about what is happening, that he can't go to the record or won't go to the record," Starzel said. "Don't assume that readers are disinterested in the accuracy of details."

Gene Howe, chairman of the board of the Amarillo Globe-

Times and News, said in a talk that newspapers that are members of the AP should tell their readers that "the AP is as fair and accurate a news medium as the mind of man can build."

He said many people are bewildered and confused by the "welter of propaganda" and "we should tell that if you want to know what is the truth, look to see what AP says."

16 JAPS KILLED

Manila, Feb. 4. (AP)—A police report today said fierce Mangyan tribesmen wielding spears and arrows killed 16 Japanese stragglers of World War Two on a small islet southwest of Manila. The Mangyans hid in thick underbrush of the jungle covered islet and ambushed the Japanese when they returned from foraging for food. Fourteen Japanese were killed by spears in the first onslaught, the report said. Two who tried to run were brought down by arrows. The Japanese fought futilely with bayonets and swords. Their ammunition was corroded and useless. The islet is off the coast of Busuanga Island in the Calamian group about 175 miles southwest of Manila.

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12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Report to the Farmers.
1:15—Music.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
2:30—News (MBS).
3:00—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Challenge of the Yukon (MBS).
5:30—Key King (MBS).
5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).

Tuesday Night
6:15—Spotlight on Sports.
6:30—Gabriel Heater (MBS).
6:45—Music.
7:00—Count of Monte Cristo (MBS).
7:30—Official Detective (MBS).
7:55—Bill Henry and The News (MBS).
8:00—John Steele, Adventurer (MBS).
8:30—Mysterious Traveler (MBS).
9:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
9:15—Love A Mystery (MBS).
9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning
7:00—Sign Off.
7:30—Trading Post.
7:45—Aitar in the Sky.
7:55—Music.
8:00—Popular Hits.
8:30—Robert Hurler (MBS).
8:45—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
9:00—News Headlines (MBS).
9:30—Harmony Ringers (MBS).
9:45—News.
10:00—Rays of Sunlight.
10:25—News (MBS).
10:30—Take A Number (MBS).
10:55—Talkback With Happy Felton (MBS).
11:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
11:25—News (MBS).
11:30—Queen For A Day (MBS).
11:45—Cut Masey Time (MBS).
12:00—Hymns of All Churches.
12:15—News (MBS).
12:30—D Roundup.
12:45—Music.
12:55—Cedric Foster (MBS).

Wednesday Afternoon
12:15—Tonic Tunes.
12:25—News.
12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Transcribed Show.
1:15—Music.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
2:30—News (MBS).
3:00—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Green Hornet (MBS).
5:30—Mystery Beaty (MBS).
5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).

You Can't Win, But They Try

Washington, Feb. (AP)—Joe says: "I put two slugs in a slot at the automat and what do you think came out?"

Moe: "I don't know, what?"
Joe: "The manager."

The secret service recalled that old joke today and said it came to life in New York. Secret service told this story:

One Robert McCauley, with a craving for coconut pie and coffee, had been using slugs and counterfeit coins to pay for his meals. His taste for coconut pie was his undoing, for secret service agents started watching those slots.

When three counterfeit nickels thudded into the receptacle, the pie popped out and so did the agents and the manager. McCauley was convicted of counterfeiting.

Then there was the case of a counterfeiter in Alabama who made the mistake of passing a bogus \$20 bill on a ferris wheel operator at a county fair. The cashier noticed the counterfeit and simply kept the offender spinning in the ferris wheel until the cops came.

These are examples of 247 persons arrested for counterfeiting last year. In an annual report, the secret service said 2,304 persons were arrested for check and bond forgery.

Dollarwise, federal agents seized \$1,380,882 in counterfeit bills and coins, but only \$448,560 had been passed on the public. The previous year brought seizures of \$1,169,730 with \$617,389 passed off on the public.

In a long list of anecdotes, the agency described the case of Marion J. Williams thus:

He was arrested in 1924 for counterfeiting, again in 1932, and again in 1943. In prison he discussed counterfeiting art with other prisoners and got new tips.

In December, 1950, a new and expertly made counterfeit 20 bill began appearing in the midwest, and agents recognized the handwriting of Williams. These bills and smaller ones, equally deceptive, spread rapidly.

Finally arrested while busy at work in a cabin in the Pacific Northwest last July, Williams told agents:

"I can't understand it. I was sure my bills were so good this time that it would be at least two or three years before you'd catch up with me."

The secret service says nobody but the government makes them that good.

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Dr. Logan's Wife

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XXIX
JENNET thumbed through the magazine, stopping only for the cartoons, tensing with concentration for each gagline.

Every day since she had been released from the hospital five months ago, she had come to the psychiatrist's waiting room at this same late afternoon hour, and had sat in it, boxed like an animal with a price on its head, cushioned and provided with air-holes (there was one window that faced a charmingly planted alley, and a ventilator in the ceiling), waiting for her turn. Every day except Saturdays and Sundays for five months she had waited in this room.

Jennet supposed that her own retreat from social intercourse worked the hardship of boredom on her mother, who had been staying with her since Gus's death. Her refusal of invitations which came in from those who managed to overcome their shyness of bereavement was not due to an observance of the amenities of the mourning period.

No, it was not Gus she mourned. It was herself, the self she had been able to esteem. The doctor promised it was a self well lost, that the emergent self would be a sounder, a happier one. This she believed—or make-believed, one had to cling to something—but meanwhile she mourned, and mourning was a private affair.

She was glad that the hate was gone, and the guilt. She could see Gus more clearly now that he was dead than she had been able to see him when he was alive, because she was free of him. She could even love him at odd moments, not perhaps, as a husband, but as a person—a fine, well-meaning, gentlemanly person with

her head down. Try as she would, she could not look him squarely in the eye. He had posited the explanation that she did not want him to look squarely at her, but she did not believe this. She thought she did not want to see him as he was because she knew only too well that she was going to see him that night in her dreams as he wasn't.

"I suppose you want my dream," she said with acid terseness. "Whip out the little pencil and paper."

PETER sat in his new car, parked in front of the Beverly Hills medical building. The sun had long since been blotted out by a rheumy fog. When the wind blew, the fog was a fine spray on the face, close to rain. The weather suited his purpose. "Jennet's gone to the doctor's," her mother had told him when he had phoned that afternoon. "She left early to take the bus because her car's in the shop being fixed." After he had hung up, Mrs. Lecky's polite explanation began to assume the significance of a hot tip. He had left work early so that he could be on hand when Jennet emerged from the doctors' building at 5 o'clock. The door-johnny tactic was no more prideless than that of telephone jockey.

He had heard that the patients routinely fell in love with these "psycho" doctors, that that was part of the treatment. The thought was raw ginger. He shifted his body on the leather seat. More she was setting her cap for a more socially important guy than a struggling blo-physicist who'd been canned from a first-class hospital. Well, he'd give it one more try. He had to see her. If she brushed him off today, he'd give up. Maybe. He didn't want to make a nuisance of himself, he had that much pride left, didn't he? Actually, he rationalized, it wasn't a lack of pride that kept him courting, it was the conviction that Jennet really wanted him and wouldn't admit it. She was, he believed, the kind of girl who needed a firm hand.

By the time the knob turned and the blurred head poked through the wedge of space and said, "Come in," she was angry. But one couldn't stay angry at a psychiatrist long without feeling a fool. After all, he probably objected to being phoned during the hour as much as she did.

He was friendly and gracious and polite, and he remembered with a little "Oop!" that you were the one who liked a piece of tissue under your head, and if he thought that was phobic, let him. At least, he wouldn't guess that it wasn't someone's germs you minded, it was just that you couldn't stand the faint warmth of the recently departed head.

"How are you today?" he asked. "Oh—all right," she said, with

(To Be Continued)

SIGNS LEASE

New Orleans, Feb. (AP)—Jefferson Lake Sulphur Company, Inc., has signed a lease with Shell Oil Company to conduct tests at Black Bayou Dome in Cameron Parish. The signing may result in the Louisiana sulphur industry getting another boost.

Eugene H. Walet Jr., president of Jefferson Lake, said the company will begin drilling additional test wells in the Dome in about 10 days. If tests indicate sufficient deposits, further developments will be made, Walet said.

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52 CASUALTIES
Washington, Feb. (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 52 more battle casualties in Korea. A new list reported 11 killed, 36 wounded, two missing in action and three injured. It also listed eight dead who were previously reported wounded.

CAPTURE ISLAND
Tokyo, Feb. (AP)—The North Korean Red radio tonight said Communist troops captured Yuk Island south of the 38th parallel off the west coast of Korea and "annihilated" all South Korean troops based there.

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BUT WHAT LUCK THAT I'D JUST TURNED THIS ELBOW JOINT!

SAUCY BOY MIGHT HAVE BEEN AROUND BEND IN TUBE...

BUT IF KEETA CRAWLS INTO NEXT VENT UNTIL HE REACHES MAIN PIPE, THEN SHOOT'S BACK...

VIC FLINT

MR. WORTHMORE IS NOT FEELING WELL, SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO THE SYMPHONY, JAMES.

IF YOU AND SOPHIE WOULD STILL LIKE OUR TICKETS, YOU'RE WELCOME TO THEM.

AND TELL SOPHIE SHE MAY WEAR ONE OF MY FUR COATS.

THANK YOU, MRS. WORTHMORE.

COME ON, SOPHIE. WE'RE DEFINITELY GOING, AND YOU HAVE THE MADAM'S PERMISSION TO WEAR A FUR COAT. I SUGGEST THE MINK—THE SABLE IS TOO OSTENTATIOUS!

OH, JAMES, SET ALONG WITH YOU!

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WHAT DID YOU SAY, VANDYKE?

MR. WILSON CAN'T BULLY ME! EITHER I GET AN OFFICIAL CAPE OR I'M THROUGH AS A MASCOT!

ALL RIGHT, RALPH! GIVE THrowing YOUR VOICE!

HAD YOU FOOLED, EH, LARD?

MAYBE RALPH READ VANDYKE'S MIND, HILDA! YOU AND JUNE BETTER MAKE HIM AN OFFICIAL CAPE!

ALL RIGHT--- BUT IT BETTER NOT END UP AS A LINING FOR HIS STOMACH!

ALLEY OOP

Y'KNOW---TH' WAY Y'GOT THAT FEATHER STICKIN' UP IN YOUR HAIR, I'D ALMOST THINK YOU WERE AN INDIAN!

YOU ARE?

WHY, OF COURSE I AM! AREN'T YOU?

ME...UG, INDIAN? NO! UG! ME NO INDIAN! UG! ME NO INDIAN! UG! UG!

MY GOODNESS, DO YOU SUD-DENLY FEEL BADLY SOME PLACE?

HECK, NO! I MEAN ME FEELUM SWELL, UG, UG! WHY SQUAW AKUM, EH?

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